

STATUTORY PROBATE FEES
January 26, 2012

Pursuant to 18-A M.R.S.A. Section 1-602, M.R.Prob.P. 54A and 84(c):

For receiving and entering each petition or application for all estates, testate and intestate, including foreign estates, and the filing of a notice by a domiciliary foreign personal representative, except for the filing of a successor personal representative, when the value of the estate is:

(1)	For filing a will without probate	None
(2)	For filing a will to be probated without an appointment	\$ 15.00
(3)	\$10,000 and under	\$ 20.00
(4)	\$10,001 to \$20,000	\$ 40.00
(5)	\$20,001 to \$30,000	\$ 60.00
(6)	\$30,001 to \$40,000	\$ 75.00
(7)	\$40,001 to \$50,000	\$ 95.00
(8)	\$50,001 to \$75,000	\$ 125.00
(9)	\$75,001 to \$100,000	\$ 190.00
(10)	\$100,001 to \$150,000	\$ 250.00
(11)	\$150,001 to \$200,000	\$ 325.00
(12)	\$200,001 to \$250,000	\$ 375.00
(13)	\$250,001 to \$300,000	\$ 450.00
(14)	\$300,001 to \$400,000	\$ 500.00
(15)	\$400,001 to \$500,000	\$ 575.00
(16)	\$500,001 to \$750,000	\$ 625.00
(17)	\$750,001 to \$1,000,000	\$ 700.00
(18)	\$1,000,001 to \$1,500,000	\$ 750.00
(19)	\$1,500,001 to \$2,000,000	\$ 875.00
or		
(20)	More than \$2,000,001	\$ 950.00
and continuing in steps of \$100 for every increase in value of \$500,000 or part thereof above \$2,500,000		

Informal Testate Estate:

Filing Fee	See above scale
Abstract (only if real estate is not in joint tenancy)	\$ 35.00*
* plus \$1.00 for each name over 4 and \$2.00 for each additional page	
Notice to Creditors	\$ 40.00
Mailing Notices each (\$1.00 plus \$10.00 service charge)	\$ 11.00
Surcharge	\$ 10.00

Informal Intestate Estate:

Filing Fee	See above scale
Abstract (only if real estate is not in joint tenancy)	\$ 35.00*
*plus \$1.00 for each name over 4 and \$2.00 for each additional page	
Notice to Creditors	\$ 40.00
Mailing Notices each (\$1.00 plus \$10.00 service charge)	\$ 11.00
Surcharge	\$ 10.00

For all subsequent informal appointments:

Filing Fee	\$ 25.00
Abstract (only if real estate is not in joint tenancy)	\$ 35.00*
*plus \$1.00 for each name over 4 and \$2.00 for each additional page	
Mailing Notices each (\$1.00 plus \$10.00 service charge)	\$ 11.00
Surcharge	\$ 10.00

Informal Probate (No Appointment):

Filing Fee	\$ 15.00
Mailing Notices each (\$1.00 plus \$10.00 service charge)	\$ 11.00
Surcharge	\$ 10.00

Formal Testate and Intestate:

Filing Fee	See above scale
Abstract (only if real estate is not in joint tenancy)	\$ 35.00*
*plus \$1.00 for each name over 4 and \$2.00 for each additional page	
Notice to Creditors	\$ 40.00
Publication (giving hearing date)	\$ 50.00
Mailing Notices (certified mail to each person)	\$ 29.00*
*Minimum (additional pages attached to petition add \$1.50 each)	

Notice of Appointment of Domiciliary Foreign Personal Representative: See scale above

Petition for Adoption:

Filing Fee	\$ 65.00
Certificate	\$ 5.00
VS-9 (if adoptee born in Maine)	\$ 60.00
VS-9 (if adoptee born outside of Maine)	\$ 60.00
VS-9A (if adoptee born outside of USA)	\$ 60.00
Fingerprinting (for each non-biological parent petitioner)	\$ 49.00
Surcharge	\$ 10.00

Petition for Change of Name:

Filing Fee	\$	40.00
Publication	\$	50.00
Mailing Notices	\$	23.00*
Certificate	\$	5.00
VS-14 (if person born in Maine)	\$	60.00
Surcharge	\$	10.00
*Minimum (additional pages attached to petition add \$1.50 each)		

Petition for Appointment of Guardian or Conservator – Single Petition:

Filing Fee	\$	50.00
Personal Service (Cost of notice form, copies and service fee)		
Service by Sheriff or Visitor on Ward or Protected Person	\$	18.00*
Mailing Notices (certified mail to each interested person)	\$	28.00*
Copies for Visitor (number of pages X \$1.50 each)	\$???
Surcharge	\$	10.00
*Minimum (additional pages attached to petition add \$1.50 each)		

Joined Petitions: Guardianship and Conservatorship:

Filing Fee	\$	75.00
Personal Service (Cost of notice form, copies and service fee)		
Service by Sheriff or Visitor on Ward/Protected Person	\$	19.50*
Mailing Notices (certified mail to each interested person)	\$	30.00*
Surcharge	\$	10.00
Copies for Visitor (number of pages X \$1.50 each)	\$???
*Minimum (additional pages attached to petition add \$1.50 each)		

Petition for Termination of Guardianship – Single Petition:

Filing Fee	\$	25.00
Personal Service (Cost of notice form, copies and service fee)		
Service by Sheriff or Visitor on Ward	\$	16.50*
Mailing Notices (certified mail to each interested person)	\$	27.00*
Copies for Visitor (number of pages X \$1.50 each)	\$???
Surcharge	\$	10.00
*Minimum (additional pages attached to petition add \$1.50 each)		

Petition for Termination of Conservatorship – Single Petition:

Filing Fee	\$	25.00
Personal Service (Cost of notice form, copies and service fee)		
Service by Sheriff or Visitor on Protected Person	\$	16.50*
Mailing Notices (certified mail to each interested person)	\$	27.00*
Copies for Visitor (number of pages X \$1.50 each)	\$???
Surcharge	\$	10.00
*Minimum (additional pages attached to petition add \$1.50 each)		

Joined Petition for: Termination of Guardianship/Conservatorship:

Filing Fee	\$	50.00
Personal Service (Cost of notice form, copies and service fee)		
Service by Sheriff or Visitor on Ward/Protected Person	\$	16.50*
Mailing Notices (certified mail to each interested person)	\$	27.00*
Copies for Visitor (number of pages X \$1.50 each)	\$???
Surcharge	\$	10.00
*Minimum (additional pages attached to petition add \$1.50 each)		

Petition for Temporary Appointment of Guardian for Minor:

Filing Fee	\$	50.00
Mailing Notices (certified mail to each interested person)	\$	25.00*
Surcharge	\$	10.00
*Minimum (additional pages attached to petition add \$1.50 each)		

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor:

Filing Fee	\$	50.00
Mailing Notices (certified mail to each interested person)	\$	26.00*
Surcharge	\$	10.00
*Minimum (additional pages attached to petition add \$1.50 each)		

Accounts for Allowance:

Filing Fee	\$	25.00
Personal Service (Cost of notice form, copies and service fee)		
Service by Sheriff or Visitor on Protected Person	\$	16.50*
Mailing Notices (certified mail to each interested person)	\$	27.00*
*Minimum (additional pages attached to petition add \$1.50 each)		

Petition with Respect to Supervised Administration:

Filing Fee	\$	25.00
Surcharge	\$	10.00
Mailing Notices	\$	27.00*
*Minimum (additional pages attached to petition add \$1.50 each)		

Petition to Resolve Disputed Claim – Also Petition for Allowance (Probate):

Filing Fee	\$	25.00
Mailing Notice (certified mail to Personal Representative or Conservator)	\$	28.00*
*Minimum (additional pages attached to petition add \$1.50 each)		

Petition to Resolve Disputed Claim – Also Petition for Allowance (Civil):

Filing Fee	\$	60.00
Personal Service (Cost of notice form, copies and service fee)		
Service by Sheriff	\$	18.00*
*minimum plus copies		
Surcharge	\$	10.00
*Minimum (additional pages attached to petition add \$1.50 each)		

Petition with Respect to Pretermitted or Omitted Child:

Filing Fee	\$	25.00
Surcharge	\$	10.00

Petition for Elective Share:

Filing Fee	\$	120.00
Mailing Notices	\$	25.00*
Recording in Deeds	\$	17.00*
Surcharge	\$	10.00
*Minimum (depends on number of pages)		

Petition for Order of Complete Settlement or Special Finding:

Filing Fee	\$	25.00
Mailing Notices	\$	25.00*
Surcharge	\$	10.00
*Minimum (additional pages attached to petition add \$1.50 each)		

Petition for Appointment of Special Administrator:

Filing Fee	\$based on scale
Mailing Notices (certified mail to each interested person)	\$ 26.00*
Surcharge	\$ 10.00
*Minimum (additional pages attached to petition add \$1.50 each)	

Petition to Reopen Estate:

Filing fee	\$based on scale
Mailing Notices (certified mail to each interested person)	\$ 26.00*
Surcharge	\$ 10.00
*Minimum (additional pages attached to petition add \$1.50 each)	

Application for Involuntary Hospitalization:

Filing Fee	\$ 10.00
Surcharge	\$ 10.00

Civil Complaint:

Filing Fee	\$ 60.00
Surcharge	\$ 10.00

Petition to Recognize a Foreign Adoption:

Filing Fee	\$ 55.00
VS-9A	\$ 60.00
Certified Copies	\$ 4.50
Surcharge	\$ 10.00

Miscellaneous:

Demand for Notice (fee does not include copies)	\$ 10.00
Claim Against Estate	\$ 10.00
Notice of Appointment of Domiciliary Foreign Conservator	\$ 5.00
All other Formal Proceedings	\$ 25.00
Notice of Appeal to the Law Court (exclusive of entry fee paid to the Law Court)	\$ 100.00
Notice of Removal to Superior Court	\$ 100.00
Certification and Attestation of Copies Each	\$ 3.00

Notarization of Documents	\$	5.00
<u>Authenticated or Exemplified Copies of Record:</u>	\$	10.00*
*Minimum (additional \$1.50 per page for copies attached)		
<u>Certificates:</u>		
Single	\$	5.00
Double	\$	10.00
<u>Copies of Records:</u>		
Each page of document (\$1.00 plus \$.50 service charge)	\$	1.50
<u>Forms:</u>		
1, 2, 3 or 4 page forms (whether self generated or not)	\$	1.00
6 and 8 page forms (whether self generated or not)	\$	2.00
Forms pre-signed by the Register with a seal	\$	1.00
Statutory Will forms	\$	1.00